

## Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities

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## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

## PROVIDER RECRUITMENT AND APPLICATION TO BECOME A PROVIDER OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES

The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities announces the upcoming Open Enrollment period for Developmental Disabilities Services, July 1-31, 2013.

The Enrollment period for potential providers occurs two times per year January 1-31 and July 1-31. The Department is currently seeking providers for each of the 6 regions who will provide residential services with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities. It is preferable that these providers have the capacity to deliver services to persons who are medically fragile as well as to persons who have behavioral challenges or may be dually diagnosed with a mental illness.

NOTE: The Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities/Division of Developmental Disabilities does <u>not</u> guarantee **referrals of individuals with developmental disabilities**. Individuals with developmental disabilities always have choice in the selection of providers.

Additional Information: For detailed information on the recruitment and application process, please read the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities policy titled Recruitment and Application to Become a Provider of Developmental Disabilities Services, 02-701 available in DBHDD PolicyStat: <a href="https://gadbhdd.policystat.com/policy/202162/latest/">https://gadbhdd.policystat.com/policy/202162/latest/</a>

**Questions**: If you have questions or need additional information after you have read the Policy, you may contact Office of Provider Network Management at : mhddad-serviceapps@dbhdd.ga.gov

Please be sure to include your name, phone number, and your specific question.